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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Fujihito NUMANO, et al.

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FOR: COMPUTER HAVING FUNCTION FOR REPRODUCING MULTIMEDIA DATA, METHOD FOR REPRODUCING DATA IN THE COMPUTER, AND RECORDING MEDIUM FOR RECORDING PROGRAM FOR THE REPRODUCTION

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